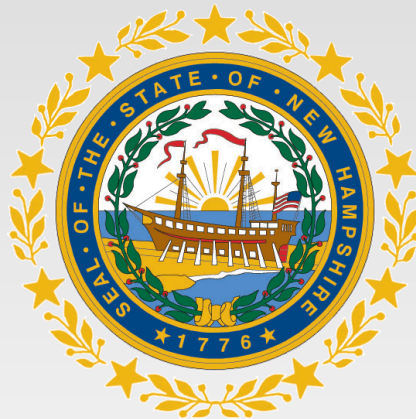


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Trending in Data During COVID-19

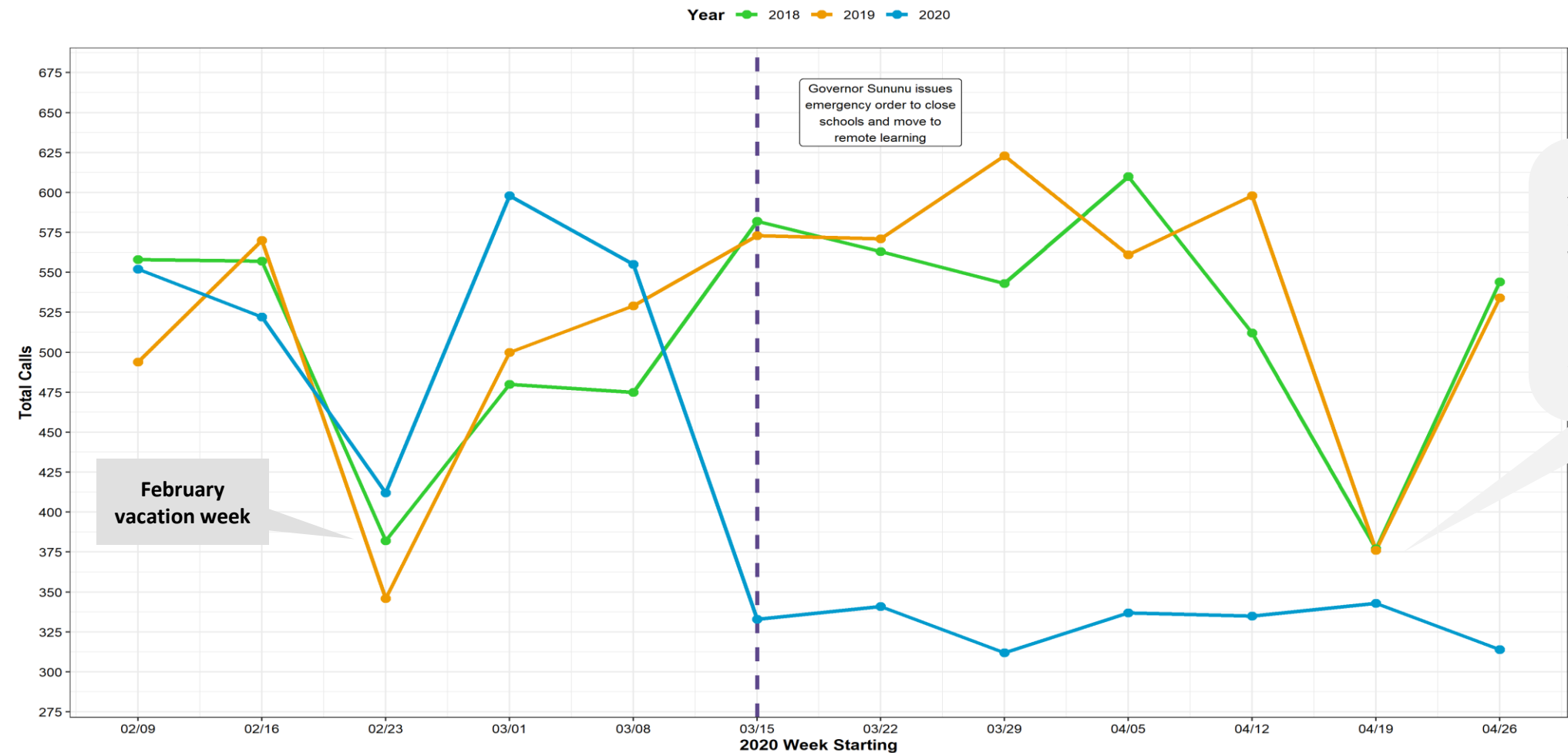
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Child Protection Central Intake Data

Weekly Calls to Intake: Comparing 2018 - 2020, Weeks 7 - 18



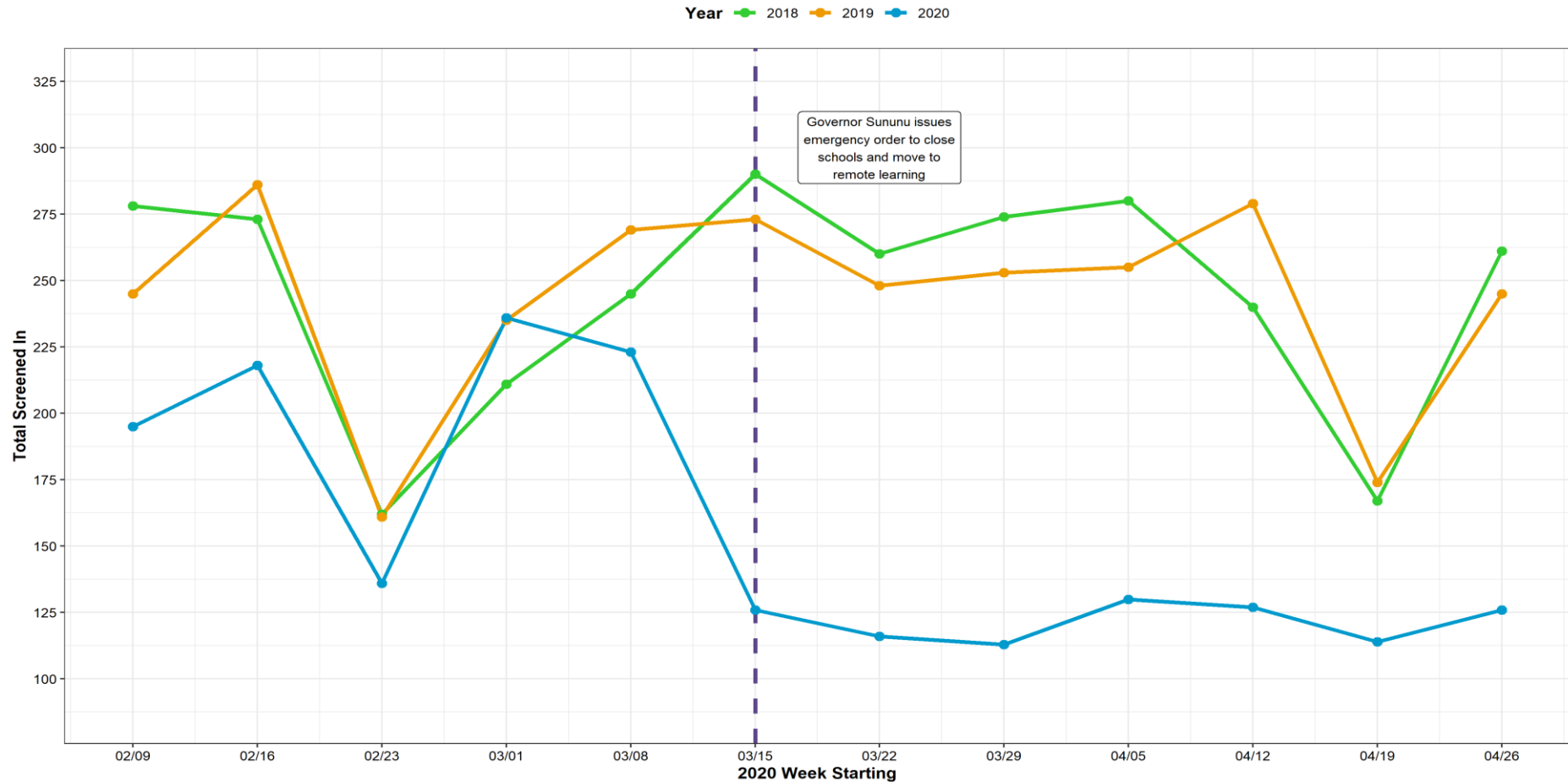
A decrease in calls during this week in 2018 and 2019 most likely indicates school vacation

Extracted from Bridges (SACWIS) on 2020-05-05



Screened In Referrals (accepted for further assessment)

Weekly Screened In Referrals: Comparing 2018 - 2020, Weeks 7 - 18
Based on Referral Date

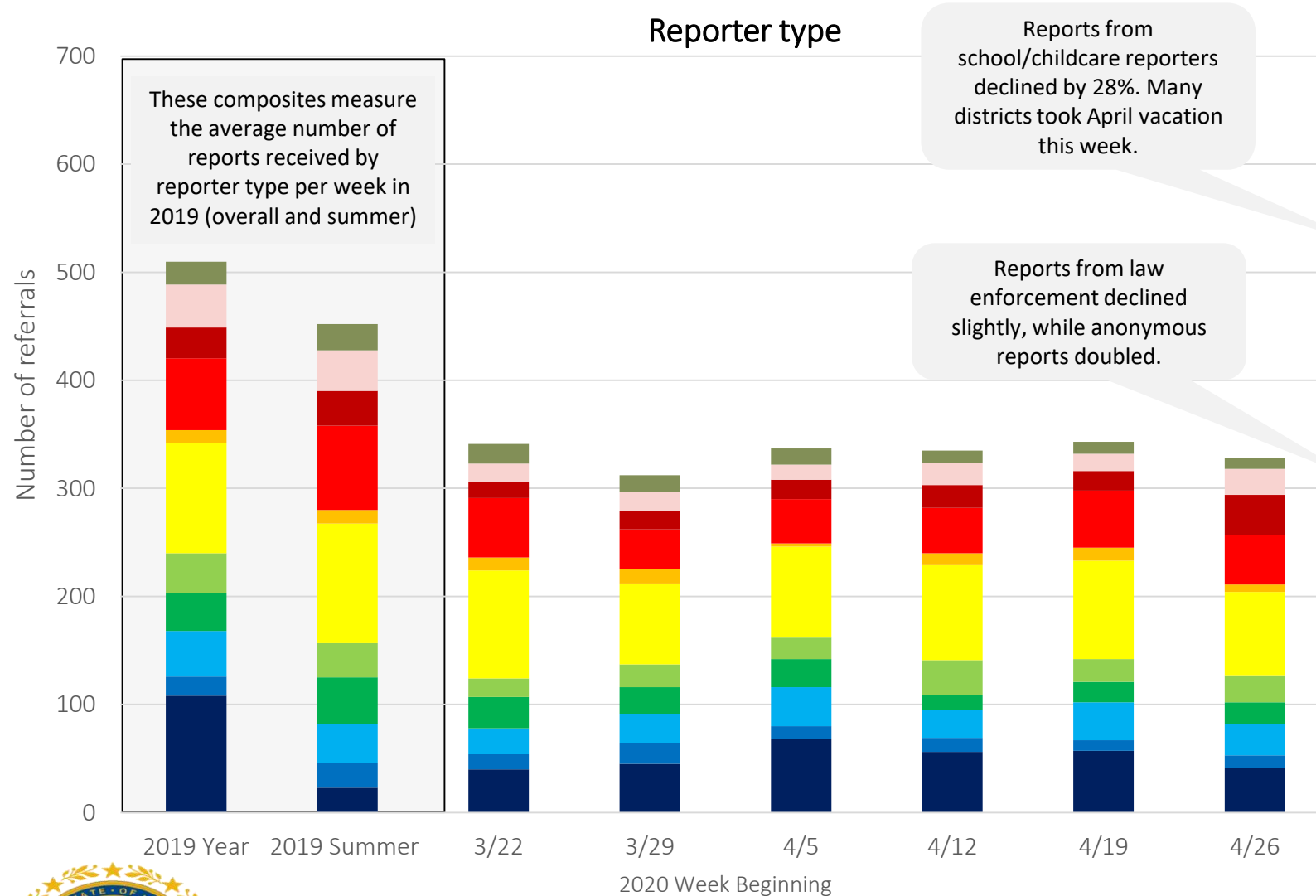


The number of accepted assessments has been between 110 and 130 each week since the Governor's order

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Child Protection Referrals by Reporter Type (Preliminary)



Change in number of reports by reporter category for most recent week

Category	% change from overall composite	% change from weeks of 4/19 to 4/26	# from week of 4/26
School/Childcare	-62%	-28%	41
CPSW	-33%	20%	12
Mental Health	-31%	-17%	29
Other	-42%	5%	20
Social Worker (incl. school social workers)	-32%	19%	25
Law Enforcement	-25%	-15%	77
Court/Probation/GAL	-39%	-42%	7
Parent/Guardian/Family	-30%	-13%	46
Anonymous/Unknown	30%	106%	37
Medical	-40%	50%	24
Other Comm. Agency	-53%	-9%	10
Total	-36%	-4%	328

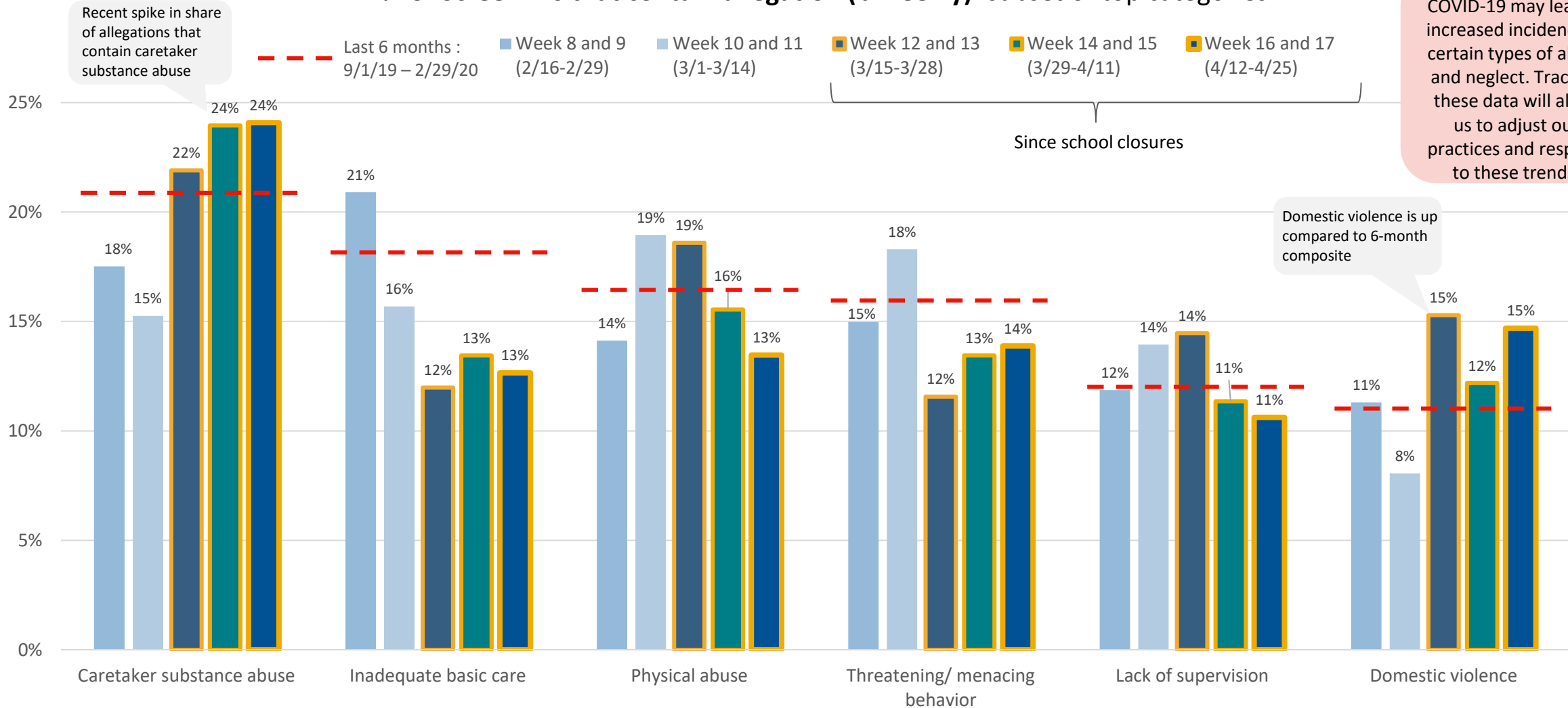
Why this matters: tracking referrals by reporter helps us monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our reporting network and identify groups we could activate to look out for kids and support families

Source: NH SACWIS – Bridges data extracted 5/3/2020



Frequency of allegations (biweekly): since COVID-19 emergency began, DV and caretaker substance abuse make up a larger share of screen-ins than in the last 6 months

% of Screen-ins that contain allegation (biweekly): subset of top categories



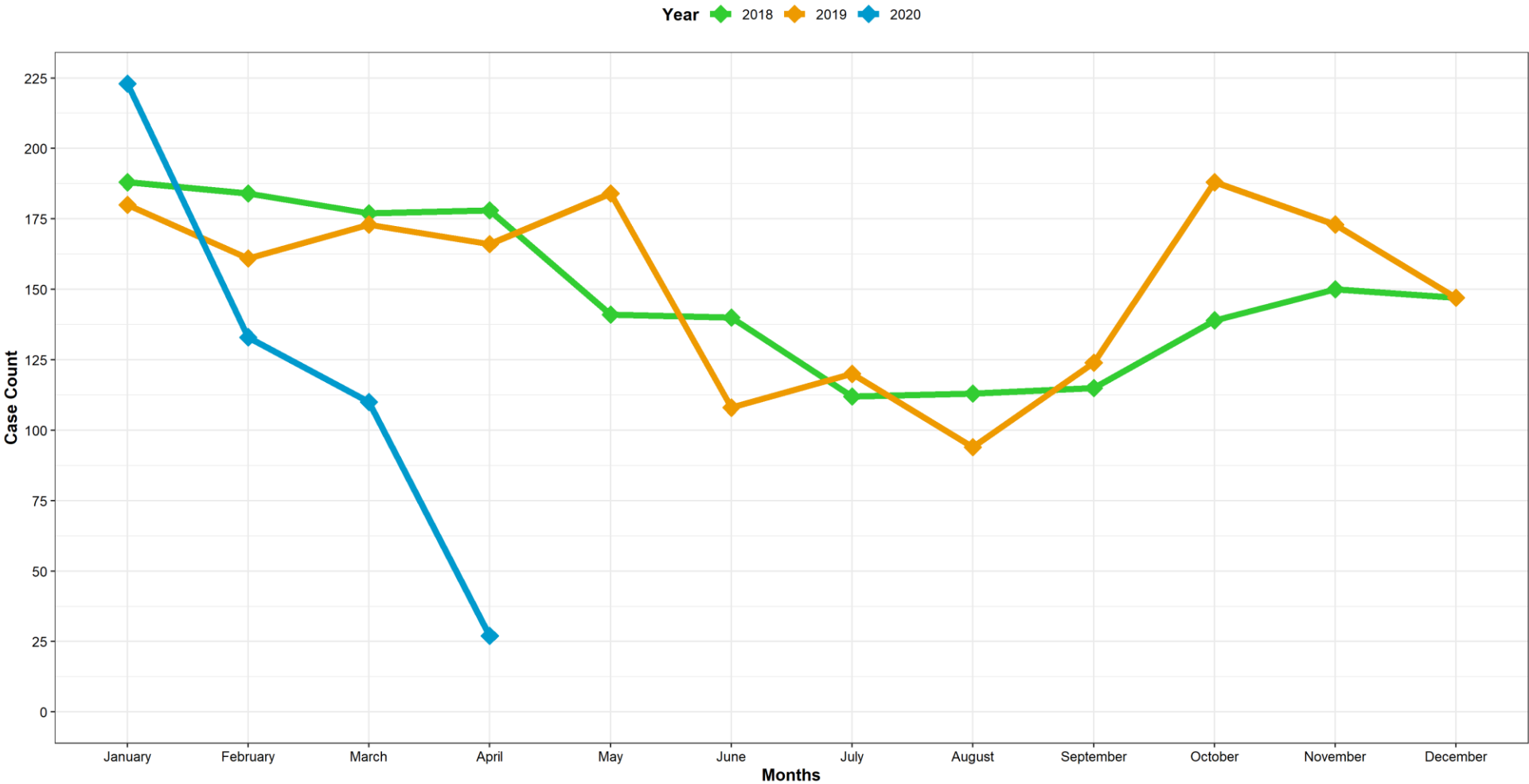
Why this matters:
COVID-19 may lead to increased incidence of certain types of abuse and neglect. Tracking these data will allow us to adjust our practices and respond to these trends.

Note: 6-month composite calculated for biweekly basis from data from September 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020. Top allegation types displayed above, accounting for 67% of all allegations. Share is calculated by counting the number of screen-ins that an allegation type appears in and dividing by total number of screen-ins for the period. Allegations were only counted once per screen-in so as to not measure duplicate allegations within the same referral (e.g., allegations of inadequate basic care against two parents in one referral only count as one allegation in the chart above).

Source: NH SACWIS - Bridges data extracted 4/26/2020

Juvenile Justice Case Data

Juvenile Justice Cases Opened
Comparing Years 2018-2020, Monthly



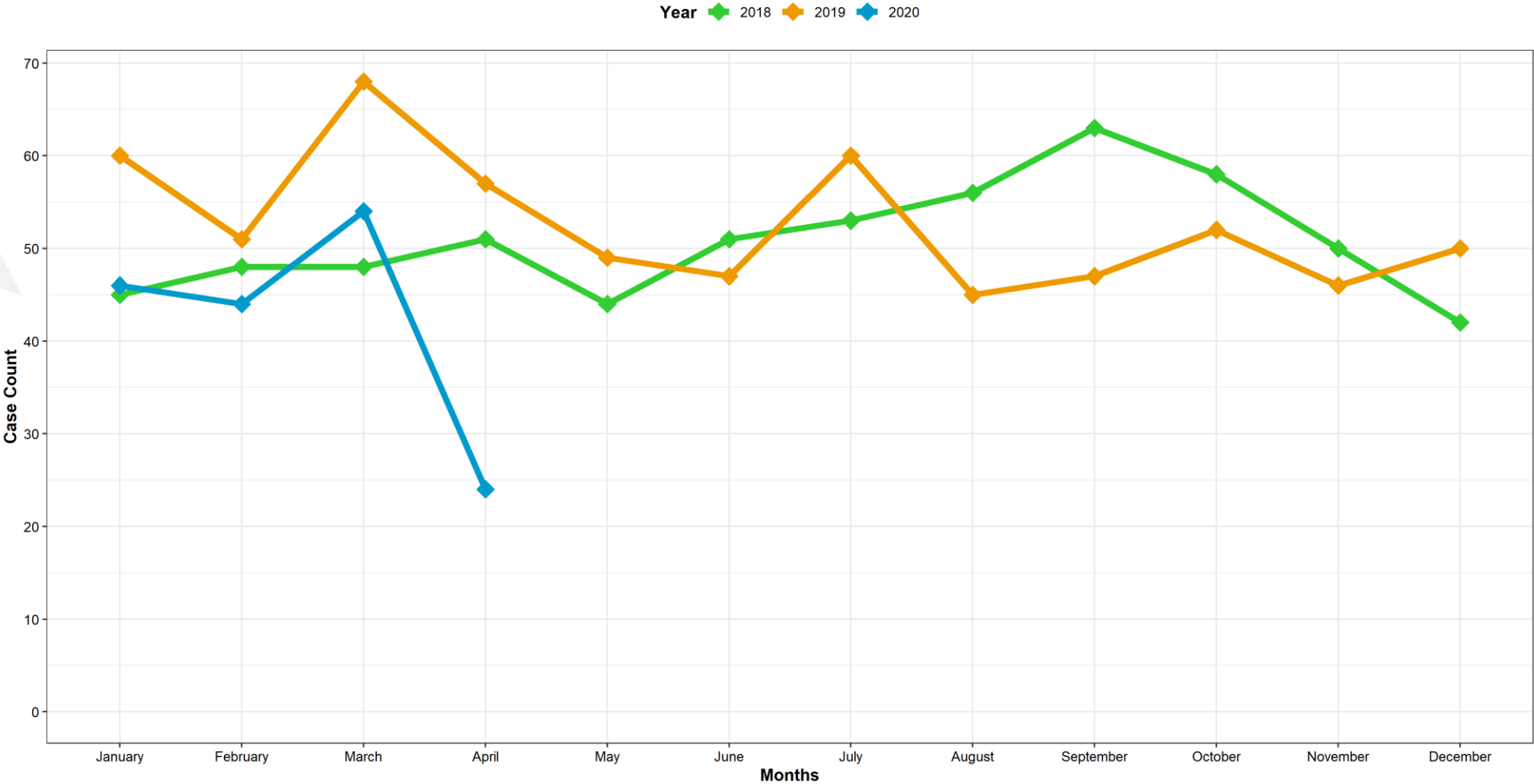
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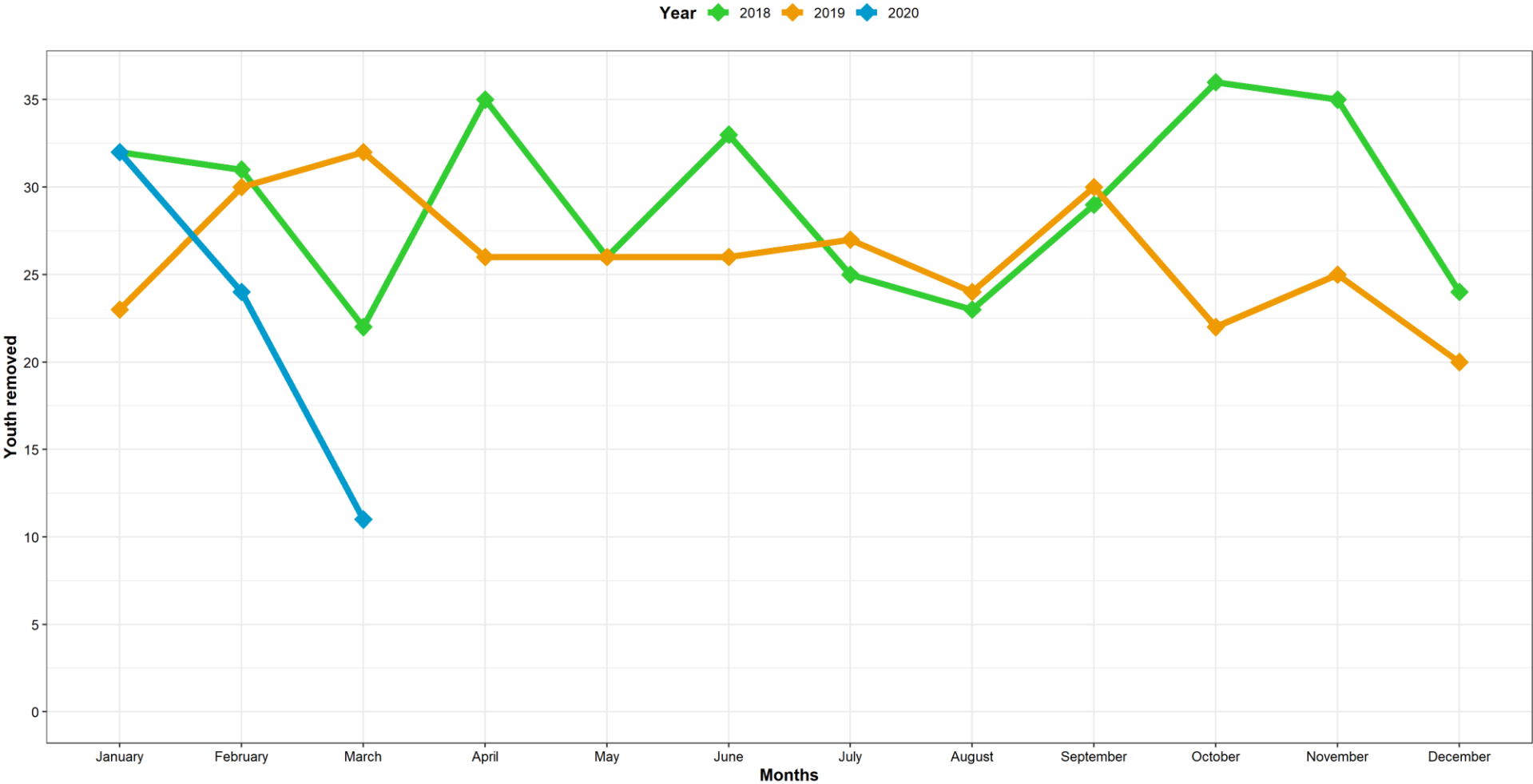
Initially in March, the number of new child protection cases were consistent with previous years; however, in April there was an obvious decline

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Juvenile Justice Removal Data

Juvenile Justice Removals, 2018 - 2020
Monthly Comparison by Year, Unique Count of Youth by Month



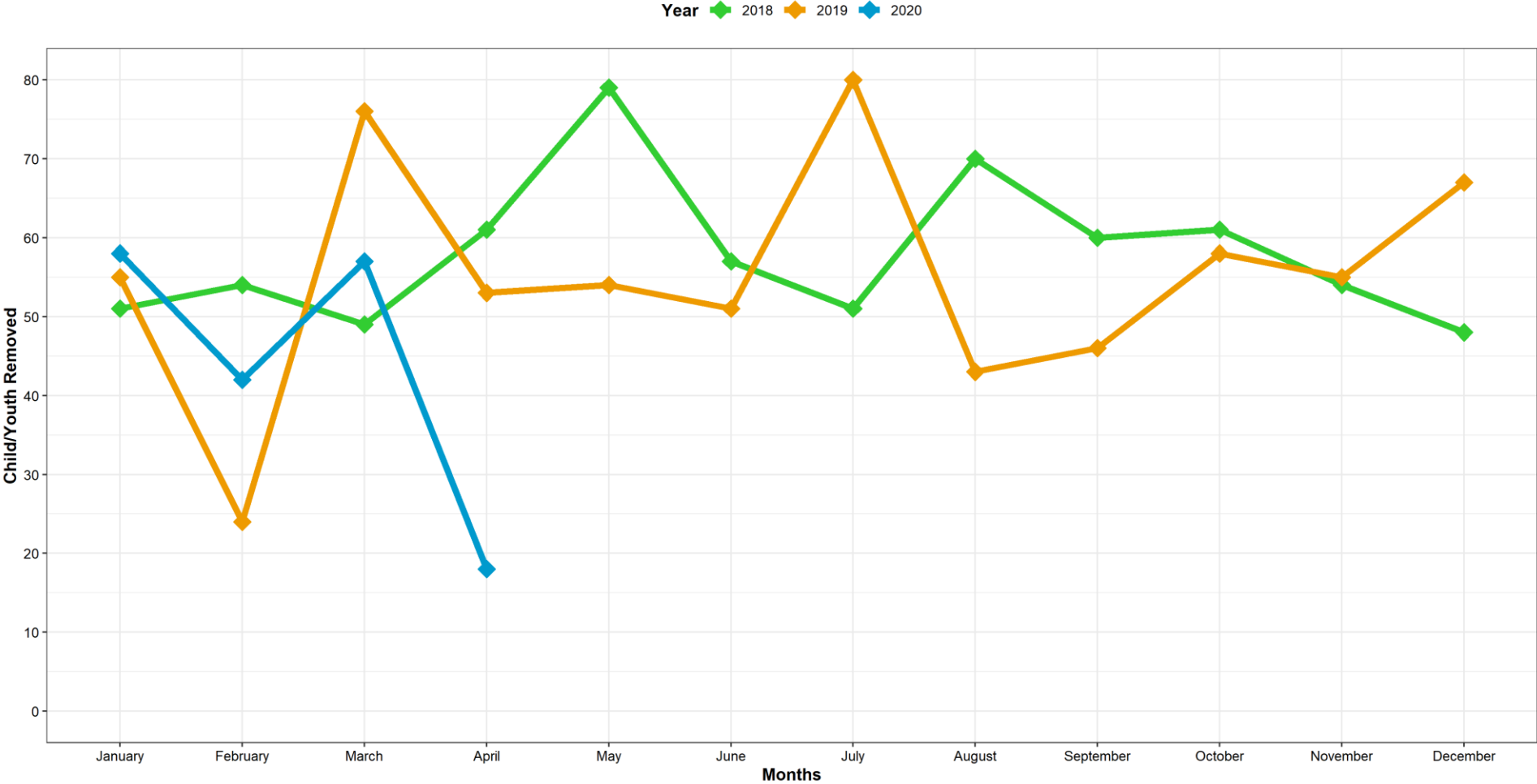
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Data Source: NH SACWIS- Bridges, extracted on 2020-04-28



Child Protection Removal Data

Child Protection Removals, 2018 - 2020
Monthly Comparison by Year, Unique Child Count by Month



In April, the number of children removed through child protection decreased to approximately a third of the children removed in the prior 2 years

May data is suppressed because total is fewer than 5

